CITY MUST PAY FOR EXPLOSION

ludge and Jury Hold it Responsible for Damages from Fireworks Horror in Madison Square on Election Night.

THAN 100 SUITS.

In One Just Decided a Father Sued for \$20,000 for Son's Death, and Through Steckler Brothers Got a Verdict of \$1,560.

The first of a hundred suits against the city for heavy damages for loss of or limb by the horrible fireworks calamity in front of Dr. Parkhurst's church, in Madison Square, last Election night, was decided before Justice Truax and a jury in the Supreme Court to-day while the city celebrated its 250th birth-

It was the suit of Solomon Landau, of East Third street, whose nineteen-yearold son, George Landau, was literally orn to pieces by the terrific explosion a truck load of fireworks which tilled fourteen people instantly, fatally bruised and maimed nearly a hundred more in the great crowd.

Holds City Responsible.

Mr. Landau demanded \$20,000 damages tended by Alfred and Charles Steckler, ais counsel, that the city was negligent crowded place, and in not providing ufficient police protection.

The Judge took this view of the law d the jury found for the bereaved in the order given: father in the sum of \$1,560 and interest from the date of the boy's death until uld have reached his majority. If this precedent be followed the dam

ages to be awarded on the suits pendmay, it is estimated, reach \$1,000,000 Inspector Brooks and Sergt. Brennan tified regarding the police arrangements, showing that there were fifty policemen at the point where the National Association of Democratic Clubs county officials. made their fireworks display-on the

als contract was with the National Asociation of Democratic Clubs for the election night fireworks, through Sec-retary McGrath. Willmott said that the

A Policeman's Account of It. Policeman's Account of it.

Policeman John Maddington described the scene of the explosion. He said:

"The crowd was about twelve feet away from the line of bombs. I saw a man light the fuse, and there was an awful explosion, and then five or six small explosions. Everything was dark for a minute. I was stunned. When I came to myself again there were people lying all around me. I got to the Metropolitan Building, Twenty-third street and Madison avenue, and sent in an ambulance call." William M. Burns, a spectator, tes

Thought Earth Had Split.

ON THE VADERLAND.

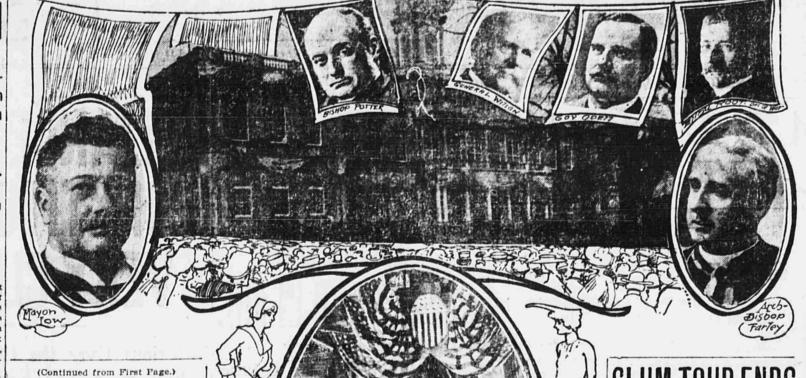
Gen. Wilson's Address.

Gen. Wilson said:

"In one strong race all races here unite. While the Eternal City, the city of the Caesars, has just celebrated with imposing ceremonial its twenty-seventh century; while the great British metropolis, the Londinum of Tactus, with particular era, and while beautiful Venice, rich with the Spoils of time, with particular era, and while beautiful Venice, with particular era, and while beautiful Venice, rich with the Spoils of time, with particular era, and while beautiful Venice, with

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PRINCIPALS AND SCENES IN THE OFFICIAL CELEBRATION TO-DAY OF NEW YORK'S TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY.



angement of flags and banners. In each corner was a mass of palms, roses an ferns, the fragrance of the roses filling four others and cut, burned, the windows hung banners, and streamers of red, while and blue were stretched from the chandeller to the Gracefully draped bunting adorned the portraits of former mayors and the entrances were hung with large flags of the loss of his son, and it was con-ded by Alfred and Charles Steckler, predominating.

Those in the Aldermanic Chamber were admitted only by cards, owing to the ex tremely limited seating capacity of the chamber. The guests of the occasion in cluded the following, who were seated

How the Guests Ranged.

On the left-Ex-Mayors and ex-Comtrollers, city officials, State officials and members of the Legislature, county officials.

On the right-The Charter Commis sion, Aldermen and borough Presidents. members of Congress, members of political, historical and patriotic societies,

Preceding the formal exercises of the day in the Aldermanic Chamber was Madison avenue side of the park.

Albert H. Willmott, a clerk for the the open air concert by Fanciuli's Pain Fireworks Company, testified that Seventy-first Regiment Band. That famous organization of ninety pieces, resplendent in brand-new uniforms. worn for the first time to-day in honor of the occasion, took its place on the bombs, mortars and other fireworks were plaza at the south front of the hall the same as are often used, and the shortly before I o'clock, and from that same as used nightly at Manhattan time until 2 delighted the great multi-

"It was awful. I stood at the corner of Twenty-fourth street. I thought the more rapidly from the outside than from had split open and I had fallen in. I found myself on all fours. I started to crawl. I came to another manilying on the ground. I asked him to move out of my way. He didn't move, and I crawled over him. Then I saw that he was dead."

Mr. Hutchinson drew out that Burns has also filed a suit for damages

Judge Refuses to Dismiss.

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"And yet there is great inspiration in a city whose especial from within; in a city whose especial from within; in a city whose especial from the outside than from within; in a city whose especial from the outside than more rapidly from the outside than from within; in a city whose especial from within; in a city whose especial from the outside than more rapidly from the outside than from within; in a city whose especial from the outside th from within; in a city whose especial function it often seems to be, so large is the scale of immigration, to welcome from this programme:

Judge Refuses to Dismiss.

Mr. Hutchinson moved to dismiss the complaint, but Justice Truax helled it.

"The sating off of fireworks in the city's long and interesting part and the city might be responsible. It is a question for the Just of the terminal upon evidence."

Mr. Hutchinson contended that the fireworks and read the presention of the Just of the terminal upon evidence. "The sating off of discovering the city's long and interesting part of the city's long and interesting the city's long and inter

Statue for Hudson.

"Would it not be an appropriate act of justice either to set up a bronze tatue of Hudson on some suitable site on the Hudson, or as was once contemplated, crect a lofty monument on the highest point of the Atlantic High-lands, near which the English navigator of Hendrik Hudson would be the first object to meet the eye of foreigners and of American travellers returning from the old world by way of Sandy Hook.

"More than a score of years ago, when I asked the late accomplished Queen of the Netherlands if, in her opinion, sixty guilders was not an exceedingly moderate consideration to pay for Manhattan Island, with its 13434, may 25.—Lieut. Javier, compilion, sixty guilders was not an exceedingly moderate consideration to pay for Manhattan Island, with its 13434, the same Hashbeas as the late of Justine and Hudson of the Savages will pound you make the late accomplished for Manhattan Island, with its 13434 the same Hudson of the Netherlands if, in her opinion, sixty guilders was not an exceedingly moderate consideration to pay for Manhattan Island, with its 13434 the same the same of the savages of the thrifty butchers, it is allowed the forcing the same of the savages of the savages are not known.

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water. With sixty guilders they could not possibly purchase enough to intoxicate each member of the tribe."

"I did not deem it necessary to inform the Queen that the redman saw no Dutch gold or sliver, but received the equivalent of \$24 in bright-coored beads, brilliant bandana handkerchiefs, utensils of shining tinware, a few batchets, and some small looking glasses, in which they gazed with delight for the first time on their countenances.
"A single inch of the soil of Manhat-

shortly before 1 o'clock, and from that time until 3 delighted, the great multitude which had assembled in the park with an elaborate special programme.

When the formal exercises began in the Aldermanic Cnamber the floor space, aisles and gallery were crowded.

Following the invocation by the Rev. Dr. Cornelius L. Wells, which was delivered while every head was bowed, if way or Low stepped upon the decorated rostrum and made the introductory speech.

Speech of the Mayor.

Mayor Low greeted the distinguished guests and said: "In a city where the old gives plece so rapidly to the new; in a city where the population grows in the soll of the first time on their countinances.

"A single inch of the soil of Manhatta with his of the listand been sold for more than was spaid for the 13.487 acres. Had the price of the 18.487 acres. Had the price of the

Fanciulli Makes Music.

PART I.

State Swept by Another Big Storm and Various Places Feel Fury of Gale.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 26.-Nine persons were killed at Davey and heavy damage is said to have been done at Valparaiso and Raymond. No one was killed at the last two named towns. Wires are down and details are lacking. Reports received from the storm district were brought into Lincoln by farmers.

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The storm seemed to have first struck north of Lincoln and to have branched out in several directions.
GLENWOOD, la., May 26.—A tornado struck the State Hospital for Feeble Minded at this place. Two persons were killed and eleven injured.

tion to the Mayor, which was made pushe to day:

"It is with sincere regret that I find myself unable to accept your invitation. I am to be in California on the date you mention: otherwise I should have strained every nerve to be present on an occasion so interesting to a native New Yorker, who is at the time President of the light daying the 250 years—which have ust clapsed are such as could be aralleled hardly anywhere else in the rorld. We now have in New York the strict earlier in the evening. The beauty

Big Liners Gayly Dressed.

A conspicuous spectacle which at-racted the notice of visitors to the aterfront and of passengers on the erries was the gayly decorated liner lew York, lying at the American line ier, in the North River. In honor of the city after which she is named the ew York was handsomely dressed with ags.

City Hall Park Will Blaze.

The Astor House will be specially il-

New York was named and flags. The American line pier was draped with bunting and flags and the Red Star liner Vaderland, which lies on the opposite side of the pier, was similarly

City Hall Park will be strung with in-

The Park Row Building will make

during the 250 years—which have elapsed are such as could be leled hardly anywhere else in the leled hardly anywhere else in the jet trict earlier in the evening. The beauty of the word have in New York the idla compliment to you and those lated with you. Mr. Mayor, for me to the word of whose governing of a tracted much attention. Her companions there is, now no other city or abroad of whose governing of the word of the w

The exercises of to-day will clese with a biaze of light to-night. All the big buildings downtown will be illuminated and the sight will be worth going many miles to see. More Resorts Visited. Shortly after midnight the party visited a number of resorts in Dearborn

street. Flushed with wine the men vied with each other for the smiles of the young woman.
Suddenly Robinson sprang to his feet

and in a moment two men were locked in each other's arms in a fierce strugoverturning furniture, until Curtis disengaged his arm and reached for his revolver. He struck Robinson a heavy blow on the temple. The banker pleted the installation of an acetelyne flash and the prostrate man received a bullet through the lung, just above yacht.

a bullet through the lung, just above the heart.

Mrs. Scott is about twenty-three years old. She is a woman of evident refinement, o medium stature, with an imposing figure and beautiful features. She treats the police with well-bred indifference.

A trip was made to the Standard Oil Company's dock on the Jersey shore, opposite One Hundred and Tenun street, where six gallons of naphtha were taken aboard. This oil, contrary to the orders of Capt. W. E. Rich, the yachts master, was run into he tanks, in some way the gas from the oil became invited and a violent explosion followed.

ANOTHER POSTAL

Joseph M. Johns Charged with Conspiracy in Connection with Alleged Corrupt Privileges Will Be Tried with Others.

TURF CONCERN IN CASE.

Representative of Firm Declares He Was Approached and Will Give Evidence for the Government-Incriminating Papers Play Part.

WASHINGTON, May 26.-United States Marshal Henry C. Pettit, at Rockville, Ind., to-day notified the department by telegraph of the arrest of Joseph H. Johns, the man charged with conspiracy in the alleged bribery of Daniel V. Miller, the assistant attorney for the Post-Office Department who was arrested last night.

Johns will be tried with Miller at Cincinnati. Their cases will be presented to the Federal Grand Jury, which meats there Oct. 6.

According to evidence in possession of the postal authorities Johns received \$4,500 as a result of the decision of Act-Alleged New York Banker Dying
in Chicago as Result of a
Wine Supper and Night Trip
to Gay Resorts.

\$4,500 as a result of the decision of Acting Assistant Attorney-General Christiancy that the Ryan Turt Investment Company was entitled to use the malls. Miller was an assistant of Christiancy. The audiorities here say that Johns was not an attorney of the Ryan concern, but has been a lifelong friend and political associate of Miller. The exact division of the \$4,500 is not known. Miller was at the Post-Office Department to-day in conference with Assistant Attorney-General Bobb, who closely questioned him regarding the case.

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The checks which figure in the alleged payments to Miller and Johns, which are in the possession of the Department, are for \$3,400. They were supplemented with a cash payment of \$1,100. The checks are signed by the Ryan concern and made out to Johns's order and a fierce battle over the woman member of the party, W. H. Robinson, who claims to be a banker from New York, is dying at the People's Hospital Lawrence L. Curtis, who says he is a bookmaker, is a prisoner at the Twenty-

Mrs. Hervey De Blois Gibson Was Hurled to Cabin Ceiling by Explosion of Naphtha on Her Newly Fitted Craft.

Mrs. Hervey de Blois Gibson died today at her home, No. 7 Bast Seventythird street, from injuries sustained in an explosion of naphtha aboard her yacht, the Vagabond, in the North River off Eighty-sixth street a week ago last Saturday.

The Vagabond had just been fitted

The Park Row Building will make one of the most brillight exhibitions. Great are lights will be put high up on the building. The Stewart Building, the Stewart Building, the Fostal Building, the Postal Building, the Broadway Chambers and the other office buildings about the square will light up.

The police have prepared for an enormous crowd in City Hall Park, as there will be band concerts and stereoption exhibitions from 8 to 10. Planking has been put down over some of the openings to the subway.

The big department stores will look their best. Macy's, being on Broadway, will be specially illuminated.

BEELIN, May 26.—The States Attorney have been honored with membership in the Special arrangements, and every room will be lighted up, whether empty or occupied.

The states attorney Prosecutes German Naval Officer Who Killed Friend for Not Saluting Him.

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FOR ENSIGN HUSSNER.

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BEELIN, May 26.—The States Attorney Prosecutes German Naval Ensign the New York Yacht Club. She is surman before her marriage to Hervey de Blols Gloson, a wealthy merchant, who was prominent in New England society. He left her a great fortune on his death a few years ago. Mrs. Glbson was one of the seven women who have been honored with membership in the New York Yacht Club. She is surman Hartmann, by running the latter through the back with his sword for not saluting him properly.



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O'BRIEN .- On May 25, ELIZABETH O'BRIEN Funeral from her late residence, No. 18 Jane st., Thursday, May 28, at 2 P. M. HEA -On May 25, MARY A. SHEA, daughter of Cornellus and Mary Shea, of No. 40 Beach st., aged nineteen months.

Funeral on Wednesday, May 27, at 2 P. M.

Laundry Wants-Female.

LAUNDRY family ironers wanted. Crown Laundry, 119 W. 22d st. IRONERS WANTED 3 days a week. Apply Laundry, 138 W. 25th st. VANTED-Good wash woman. Apply Laundry, WANTED—Starchers; good pay and steady work; also girl on collar machine. Empire Laun-iry, 851 Fuiton st., Brooklyn. FAMILY IRONERS and starchers. Laundry, 75 Wallabout st., Brooklyn. FEMALES wanted to learn shirt ironing. As toria Laundry, 364 E. 121st st. IRL on collar ironing machine. Laundry, 75 Wellabout st., Brooklyn. OPERATOR on bosom machine; also body iron-er. 2054 Fulton st., Brooklyn. WANTED-Experienced marker and assorter. Empire Laundry, 851 Fulton st., Brooklyn. WASHER-Must understand his business. 2056 Fulton st., Brooklyn. GIRL WANTED to attend counter in laundry. 988 2d ave.

IRLS WANTED. Call all week, Wood's Steam Laundry, 68 Clarkson st. GIRLS (3), about 18 years, to learn on shirt starching machines. Madison Laundry, 503 E. 72d st.

E. 12d st.

IRONERS—Experienced ironers, also learners, on boys' waists and blouses; steady work; good prices; no slack season. Mothers' Friend Waist Pactory, 135th st, and Willow ave., one block east of Southern Boulevard. IRONER—Body ironer; steady employment; over 600 shirts. Apply at once, German-American Laundry, 501 9th ave. Laundry, 501 9th ave.

IRONERS-First-class family ironers; comeready to work. Royal Laundry, 232 W. 14th.

IRONER, family; steady work. Laundry, 17 E.

15th st., near 5th ave. IRONER-Wanted a first-class waist and family ironer. Mohawk. 161 W. 15th st.

IRONERS-Family ironers wanted. Champion Leundry, 108 7th ave., near 17th st.

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W. 35th st.

LAUNDRESS, competent, private family, near city: \$39 monthly. Call noon, Laundry, 152 6th ave.

LAUNDRESS, competent; willing to go to country. Apply 150 E. 63d st. try. Apply 150 E. 63d st.

LAUNDRESS and cleaner for country hotel.

9.20 A. M., 334 W. 39th st., Simmons.

LAUNDRESS—Experienced laundress and assist in upstairs work; with reference. 349 W. 86th.

LAUNDRESS—Smart woman wanted for laundry work in restaurant. 520 Sth ave.

LAUNDRESS in restaurant; no Sunday. The Gridings, 558 Breadway. Laundry Wants-Female

FAMILY IRONER—Good pay; steady position. Sutton Laundry, 1024 6th ave. FIRST-CLASS shirt ironer; steady work. Trop-ical Laundry, 89 East 10th at.
WANTED-Experienced washerwoman.
Iach's Laundry, 1210 2d ave.
IRONER—An experienced family ironer.
Laundry, 1392 Lexington ave. A WOMAN to wash flannels. Steam Laundry, 511 W. 51st st.

A GOOD WAIST TRONER; \$ cents a piece; also a washwoman. Metropolitan Laundry, \$41

FAMILY IRONER; steady work. Laundry, 17 E. 15th st., near 5th ave. GOOD family froner; steady work. German Laundry, 259 W. 126th st. FEEDERS, folders and girl to take out mangle. Morgan Steam Laundry Co., 546 E. 133d st. WANTED—Five family ironers; \$1.50 per day. Chelsea Laundry, 288 8th ave. WANTED—Good steady washerwoman. Chelses Laundry. 286 8th ave. WANTED—A first class family ironer. Empire Laundry, 175 Lenox ave., near 119th et.

WASHERWOMAN-First class. Laundry, 232 W. WANTED—FAMILY IRONDR, first class: good wages; come ready to work. 108 Greenwich ave. WANTE, GOOD WASHWOMAN at Eurele Laundry, 105 W. 38th st. FFRST-CLASS shirt, collar and cuff ironer. The Royalton, 44 West 44th st. SHIRT IRONER—first-class female shirt ironer.
Florence Laundry, 250 W. 14th st.
STAROHERS on collars, shirts; come ready to
work; all week. American Model Laundry,
700 3d ave. STAROHERS, experienced, at Montauk Laundry, 217 5th ave., Brooklyn:

WASHERWOMAN, good, steady, who understands rineing and blueing. Laundry, 61 W. 39th st. WASHERWOMAN, to help iron flannels. Florence Laundry, 250 W. 14th st.

WASHING—Wanted, young woman to wash and help with ironing 2 days each week. Matthews.

150 3d ave.

YOUNG GIRL WANTED in laundry. 261 Jay st., Brooklyn.

WOMAN WANTED to run washing machine.
Apply head laundress, Westminster Hotel, 16th
st. and Irving place.

YOUNG WOMAN to make herself useful in restaurant kitchen; Sundays and evenings free,
Centennial Cafe, 105 Broad st.

Laundry Wants-Male.

YOUNG MAN as helper in wash kitchen. Steam Laundry, 511 W. 51st st. SHIRT FRONER WANTED—Apply to Caplynr Laundry, 110 E. 12th st.

SHIRT IRONER—Good job for steady man. Standard Laundry, 302 W. 118th st. SHIRT IRONER—Steam Laundry, 511 W. 51st st. BOY, over 16 years; come ready to work. Colo-nial Laundry, 1989 7th ave. BOY WANTED. Belmoral Laundry, 63 Lenoz ave.. 113th st. BOY for wagon; wages \$3 per week. Laundry. 86 E. 4th st. BOY, strong, in laundry; \$5; must have experience. 204 W. 15th et. ENGINEER, Hensed, who understands wester in steam hundry Apoly 234 E. 14th st. A.M. IRON TYLER WANTED. Laundry, 718 E. 6th st.

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